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HEW FOR DR. GILBERT BARNHART

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STUDY TOUR

REF: STATE 40535, 52809 AND 59834; BRUSSELS 1326; BERLIND/ BARNHART
TELECON APRIL 4

1. AS ANTICIPATED, BELGIANS AGREE TO PROVIDE TOUR OF FACILITIES
APRIL 25-26 AND TO HOST WORKING SESSION ON APRIL 27. VISIT WILL
BEGIN WITH TOUR GROUP MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AT 10:00 A. M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, AT WHICH BELGIANS WILL
DESCRIBE NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN AMBULATORY HEALTH
SERVICES FIELD. REMAINDER OF DAY AND APRIL 26 WILL BE DEVOTED
TO VISITS TO FACILITIES IN THE BRUSSELS AREA, TO INCLUDE EXAMPLES
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OF ORGANIZED OUT- PATIENT CARE, GROUP PRACTICE AND NURSE HOME- VISIT CARE. OTHER ASPECTS OF AMBULATORY CARE MAY BE ADDED DEPENDING UPON INTEREST SHOWN DURING INITIAL DISCUSSIONS AT MINISTRY. (POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE LOW- COST HOUSE VISITS BY PHYSICIANS ON CALL, POST- HOSPITALIZATION PSYCHIATRIC CARE CENTERS, HOUSEWORK SERVICES FOR HOUSEWIVES FALLEN ILL, AND " MEALS ON WHEELS" FOR THE ELDERLY.) GROUP WORKING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF APRIL 27 AT MINISTRY.

2. BELGIANS CANNOT FURNISH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER, ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE, AND WE ARE INVESTIGATING OTHER POSSIBILITIES. IN ANY CASE, LESS FORMAL TRANSLATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL WORK GIVEN SMALL SIZE OF GROUP.

3. WE UNDERSTAND DR. BARNHART ARRIVING BRUSSELS AT 8:05 A. M. ON APRIL 25 AND THAT HE IS MAKING OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. WE ASSUME OTHERS WILL ALSO ARRIVE IN TIME TO ATTEND OPENING SESSION. (EXACT LOCATION FOR OPENING SESSION WILL BE CABLED LATER.)

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